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## **REMARKS**

## I. Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Widrow (U.S. Patent No. 3,222,654). The Applicant has cancelled claims 1-20 by amendment as indicated herein, thereby rendering the rejection to claims 1-20 moot.

## II. Newly Submitted Claims

The Applicant is presenting newly submitted claims 21-41 which the Applicant believes distinguishes Applicant's invention over the prior art references cited by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests entry of new claims 21-41.

## III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing discussion, the Applicant has responded to each and every rejection of the Official Action via the presentation of new claims 21-41 and the cancellation of claims 1-20. The Applicant has clarified the structural distinctions of the present invention via such amendments. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 based on the preceding remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of Applicant's application is also respectfully solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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